




# Texas ***"Local Control"***


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The seal of the Texas General Land Office is a circular emblem. It features a five-pointed star in the center, surrounded by a wreath. The words "TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE" are inscribed around the perimeter of the seal, and "ESTABLISHED 1836" is at the bottom. The seal is rendered in a light blue, semi-transparent style.

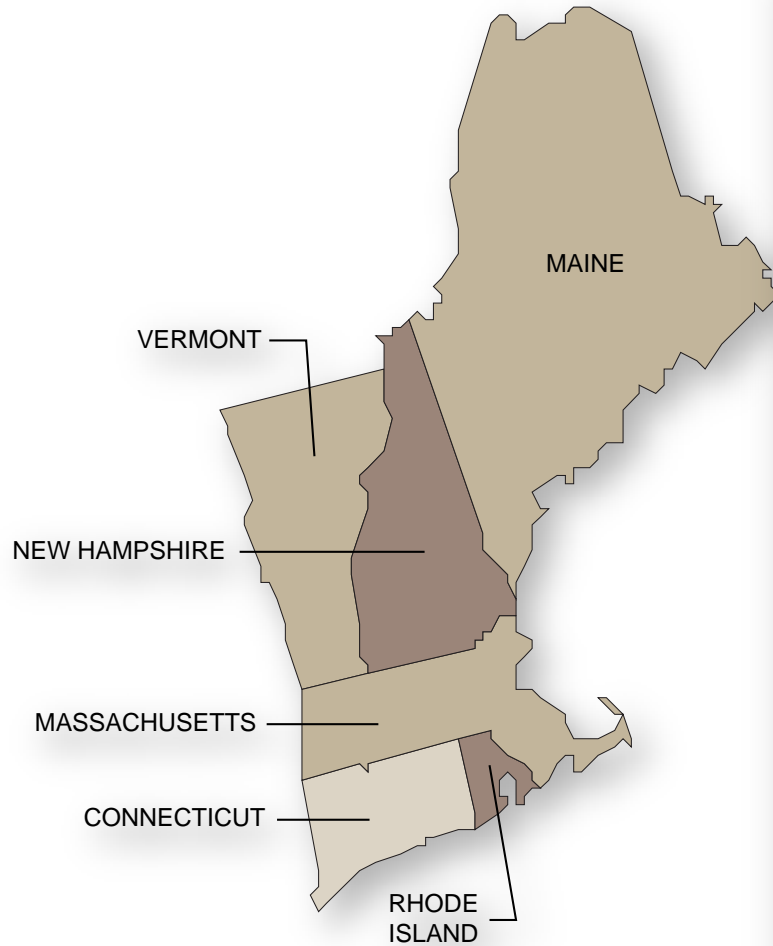
# **Texas General Land Office Disaster Recovery**

# The Texas Program – Hurricanes Dolly & Ike

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- ▶ \$3.1 billion Disaster Recovery Program
  - ▶ 2 Storms
  - ▶ 11 million Texans affected
  - ▶ 11 Councils of Government, 62 counties, & over 300 communities
  - ▶ More than 4,000 infrastructure projects
  - ▶ Over 10,000 homes
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# Geography



# Local Control

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## Three Phases to Citizen Participation

1. **State Level Action Plan Development**
  - 5 hearings
  - Identified Activities & Regional Allocations
2. **Council of Government MODs**
  - 2 hearings
  - Recommended Allocations for Individual Recipients
3. **Project Application**
  - 1 public hearing
  - Identified Project Being Proposed by the Recipient

# Local Control – Funding

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## **Round 1 – \$1.3 Billion**

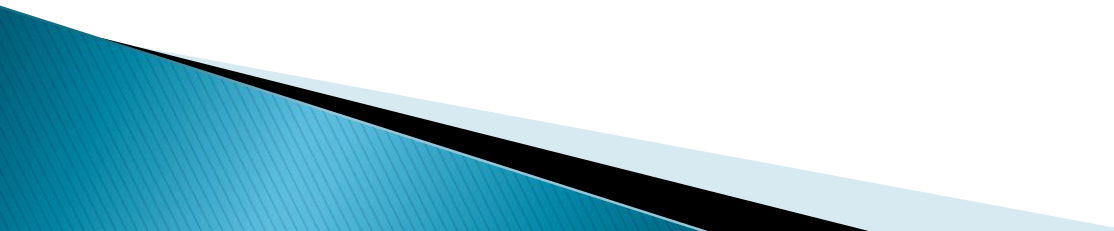
(50% housing/50% non-housing)

## **Round 2.1 – \$200 Million**

(non-housing only)

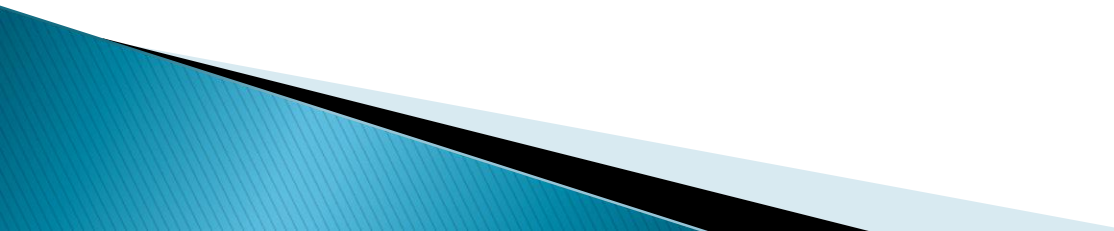
## **Round 2.2 – \$1.6 Billion**

(55% housing/45% non-housing)



# Cautions to the Approach

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- ▶ Objective Allocation Criteria are a must
  - ▶ Innovative Outreach to Ensure Adequate Coverage
  - ▶ Varying Degrees of Capacity
  - ▶ Complexity of the Regional MODs can be Extreme
  - ▶ Unintended Consequences
  - ▶ Establish Timelines & Stick to Them
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# Thank You – Q&A

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